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Every Monday at the Olympic the great serial "The Eagles Eye," beside a feature picture.

Daily Independent

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METRO PICTURES

Metro presen s a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

SAVE TIME BY GETTING YOUR TIME THE BEST WAY THAT YOU CAN

If you want to set your clock with Western Union time, it will require two telephone calls to do it. Instead of saving a little time for everybody and asking central the time when you take down the receiver, you will be required to look up the number of the Western Union office and have central connect you with that office, thus putting you in conversation with two people and requiring two introductions and two conversations when one would do the business. If this is saving time, we fail to grasp just where the saving will be. The telephone company gives notice to subscribers through a "news" story that the telephone girls will not be required to tell the patrons the time of day. The question of time information, they claim, does not come within the prescribed duties of a telephone system.

Keeping correct time in the home will mean a little more effort for everybody. A Big Ben may not be sufficiently reliable to guide you to the station at the proper time. It may be necessary to shine the old clock up, oil its insides and place it back on the stairs and from there let it point and beckon with its hands.

Those families who do not have a reliable time keeper will either have to call Western Union and thereby take the time to wait until central can get the "right party" and ask for the time, or dress up and go down town, or call a reliable jeweler. People will have time, whether they get it from central, from the butcher, baker or candlestick maker or just guess at it. But the latter is not the safe way since it would not be universally adopted.

If the new ruling is put in to save time during the period of the war, it might be necessary to also consider the time of the people who have to stand at the phone and look up Western Union numbers and then wait on the operator to get the right party. This time might have been conserved if things hadn't been changed and been spent in winning the war. But this is a day of obedience to order and since the orders have been issued not to trouble central with the time question, everybody should obey. Don't pester central, call the Western Union or get your own clock and keep it going correctly and regularly.

LADY'S DEATH SHOCKS HER MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Glenia Kelly, aged 29 years, proprietress of the Kelly boarding house (the old Dewey hotel) died Tuesday, June 4, of pneumonia and blood poisoning, after two weeks' illness. The death of Mrs. Kelly comes as a surprise to many who knew her, as she seemed in a perfect state of health up until a few days ago, and many of her friends did not know of her sickness. The funeral services will be held Friday, and the remains will be taken to Monterey, Pa., for burial. Deceased is survived by her husband, and one son, Rupert, also her mother and several sisters.

Hunter Auto Damaged

About 7 o'clock last evening the L. W. Hunter car was damaged to some extent by being sideswiped by trolley car No. 12 going toward the bridge. It appears that the Amann grocery truck was standing in front of the store and the trolley car was coming close, when the driver of the auto attempted to slip through between the trolley and truck and was caught sufficiently to damage the left running board to the extent of breaking it in two. After the smoke was cleared away, the Hunter car was able to proceed on its way under its own power.

Merchants Notice

All business men and merchants of Monessen are requested to be at the meeting of borough council this Wednesday evening, June 5.
1tfp Merchants' Committee.

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35c

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Meyers Store

PUPILS WILL GIVE BENEFIT PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Prof. Edgar E.Drake will give their 39th piano recital on Friday, June 7th, at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. This event is being given for the benefit of the French War Baby, which the Men's Bible class of this church has obligated itself to support at least until the war is ended. Some extraordinary talent is to be found in Prof. Drake's class and an entertainment will be given that will merit the presence of all music lovers, aside from the patriotic cause for which it is to be given.

Contributions To Red Cross

—The First Hungarian Working men's Sick, Benefit, Social and Literary club of Monessen has donated $50.00 to the Second Red Cross War Fund, and to the people composing this organization is due a word of praise for their ardent and patriotic spirit and the effort they are making to help win this great war.

THINGS YOU HAVE NOT KNOWN OF

Did you know that the Kaiser had a poison-filled abscess in his ear, and that if it burst he would be a raving maniac?

Do you know that the Kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right and that the hand is as puny as a child's. And did you know how he carried it in order to disguise the deformity?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hands, which greatly embarrasses the ladies in his court? That he wears many bracelets and feminine rings, copied from those he admires? That he has 360 full-dress uniforms, that he was twice king, twice a grand duke, 18 times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count, besides being a bishop?

Did you know why he slaps his right thigh all the time? Of course, you didn't. Few people outside of the imperial circle know that. They are secrets as carefully guared as has been the proof that Germany planned and started the war.

All these things and many more in the private life of the Jackal of Europe, who has plunged the whole world into war and sorrow, are shown in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," which is being presented at the Star theatre today and tomorrow. To miss it is to miss the most illuminating expose of this enemy of mankind. Rupert Julian heads the cast as the Kaiser and is supported by a capable and famous list of players. This film has been exhibited to capacity houses throughout the country and is the greatest reproduction of actual occurrences in the war ridden country yet developed and placed on the screen.

All Interested Are Invited to Meeting

A meeting of unusual interest is to be held Friday evening in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock at which all persons of British descendants are requested to be present. This gathering is called for the purpose of having a little get-together meeting and talk over matters pertaining to the church and the war as it affects England today.

Everyone interested in the success of the allied nations now at war against Germany should attend this meeting.

New Victor Records

June 1918

McCORMACK, JOHN

64773—God Be With our Boys Tonight.

18462

"I'm Sorry I Made You Cry—Henry Burr.

One Day in June—Campbell and Burr.

18461

Three Wonderful Leters From Home—Charles Hart.

Daddy Mine—Elizabeth Spencer

35639

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EARLY TRAIN WILL CARRY MAIL DAILY

Beginning today the train leaving the local station at 6:25 a. m. will carry regular mail. Some weeks ago during the great congestion on the railroads, the mail service was somewhat interfered with on account of certain trains being eliminated. Postmaster Brautegam announces that the early morning train will now carry mail as before and that all mail matter dropped in the office during the late evening and until 6 a. m. will go out on this train. This announcement will come as welcome news to the business and industrial interests of the town as Pittsburgh mail will reach the city in time for attention the same day.

SERGEANT McLAUGHLIN PROMOTED

T. J. McLaughlin, for the past year first sergeant in Troop A, State Police at Greensburg, has been promoted to lieutenant. Lieutenant McLaughlin will retain his connection with Troop A, of which he has been an active and most efficient officer for years. Lieutenant McLaughlin succeeds Lieutenant Herbert F. Smith, who becomes captain of Troop D, at Punxsutawney. Lieutenant McLaughlin is well known in Monessen and all surrounding towns. Some time ago he was stationed with a detachment of state police in Monessen at the Union Hotel and while here brought about the arrest of many criminals and through his energetic work numerous mysteries were solved and violators or law were captured, tried and convicted. His local friends wish him continued success.

Missing Names of Soldiers Wanted

The names of the Monessen men who are in the service of the United States Army are wanted by the committee in charge of perfecting the local tablet which was dedicated Memorial Day. It was not possible to have the names all in possession of the committee and prepared for the tablet and at the same time have the services on Memorial Day and those available were handed in and the tablet erected. All persons who have knowledge of any one in the service whose name is not on the tablet or in the hands of the committee, will confer a favor by sending same to Dr. W. B. Stewart, Shuster & Reed, Duvall & Duvall, Steen & Dils real estate offices or the Daily Independent and proper attention will be given through any of these channels.

GREENHOUSES CONSERVING BY GROWING VEGETABLES IN PLACE OF FLOWERS

A change seems to have come in the propagation of spring and summer flowers, and many green houses are discontinuing that branch of business and turning their green houses into raising vegetables and garden and field plants.

Just prior to Decoratio. Day, Harry Irwin of Irwin's Flower store bought the netire stock of the Finleyville Floral Co., and that concern is now using its glass covered houses for raising chrysanthemums, plants and vegetables.

The Baden Flower Co., of Troy Hill, Pittsburgh, from whom the Monessen dealers have been procuring much stock, has also disposed of all flower stock and today, one sees instead of the varigated colors of beautiful flowers, shimmering through the large glass covered houses, green stuff—lettuce, onions, radishes, beans etc., and this is suggested to the green house men, partially as a war measure, and another reason is that there is a scarcity of geraniums, cannas, calladium bulbs, etc., which come mostly from the South.

Thus it has been decided that growers can be of great service to themselves and the people by propogating foodstuffs to their full capacity rather than not be able to furnish sufficient flowers to supply the demand. Hence conservation in the propagation of flowers has given way to the production of the more substantial things of life.

MILL MEN ARRESTED AND FINED

Steve Kattos and Nick Gonabba, employed in the wire mill of the Page Steel & Wire plant, were before Burgess Stewart this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct in the mill.

Charles A. Light, night foreman in this department, testified that the two prisoners came to his desk after the night turn was on, making complaint that they were short a man on their gang, and if another man was not put on the job they would quit. It appears these two men had been agitating the other workmen on this point and attempting to create a strike at least in that department. Mr. Light stated the case to day forman Madison, who at once ordered the two men placed under arrest. At the hearing Burgess Stewart fined Katto $4.00 and Ganobba $3.00.

John Gray of Brownsville, was heard on a charge of being intoxicated last night and fined $3.00.

George Ganson was locked up yesterday for being drunk and he was also accused of furnishing liquor to persons who are not allowed to purchase intoxicants at any of the bars of Monessen. George denied the charge. The Burgess placed the fine at $7.00 or five days on the street. Not having the cash it is presumed he was turned over to Watson Johns, street commissioner.

Carl Christner, employed at the Monessen brewery and living at Charleroi, was assessed $3.00 for being drunk and disorderly.

Creeping Over High Places

The American Sheet and Tin Plate company seems to creep over the high places in all the campaigns to further the interests of the allies in winning the war. Final figures in the campaign for funds to aid the Salvation Army work show that the employes of the company subscribed the handsome sum of $864.50 and the company gave $500.00, making in all $1364.50. This is a most excellent showing and deserves appreciation of all our people.

Daughter Dead

—Martha O. Olio, aged four years and ten months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olio, of 440 Knox avenue, died Monday, June 3, 1918, and the funeral was held today. Interment in Grandvew cemetery.

—Mrs. George Nash spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Arnold Daly in "My Own United States," in nine reels.

THURSDAY—The famous Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollar Dollies" in seven reels.

FRIDAY—Goldwyn special "Social Ambition," with an all star cast.

SATURDAY—Jane and Catherine Lee in "Trouble Makers."

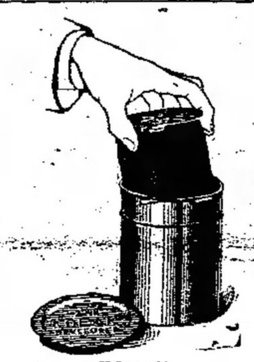
LOST HER PAY WHILE GOING HOME

Mrs. H. L. Christian of 432 Clarendon avenue, lost her entire week's pay of $8.00 shortly after she left the Schlup store where she is employed as saleslady. Mrs. Christian's husband is in the war service and she is "doing her bit" in order to support herself and baby, and this loss, though comparatively small, falls very heavily upon her shoulders just at this time, as it was her every cent, her all, and it is a case where true honesty and patriotism should well up in the breast of whoever finds this money and prompt them to return it to the lady who lost it.

Really Patriotic

"My Own United States," featuring Arnold Daly, at the Olympic today is a big, vital American drama that will make you glad that you are an American. This is not a battle picture but the great answer to the question "What are we fighting for?" Arnold Daly is supported by a cast of 5,000. A drama for and by Americans. A production that will help win the war. 1t-fp

—Mrs. Andy Carson is a Homestead visitor today.



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FRIDAY—"The Girl in the Dark," with Carmel Myers.

No Vaudeville Thursday and Friday.

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SHELVING GEN. WOOD

Once again the constructive criticism of the conduct of the war has shown its ability to accomplish something. President Wilson has at last been willing to see Gen. Wood. That the man who more than anyone else helped arouse America to her danger, should not have been the first man sought in consultation by the nation's heads, is deplorable.

There are explosive possibilities in Gen Wood's case. In placing him in minor positions where he can have no chance to render the service to the country of which he is capable, the government is taking a course that will make him exceedingly popular. If it wished to endear him to the American people, it is taking just the right action to accomplish that end. Gen. Wood meets these slights with soldierly spirit and complete self control. Thereby he shows what a big man he is, how capable of great things for his country, if he could but have the chance.

If the American people could vote on the question of giving Gen. Wod a chance, the vote would be 100 to 1 in his favor. His superb services to the country are well realized. His far sighted forecast of the present situation is a matter of public record. His work in establishing the Plattsburgh camps was the biggest step taken for the reconstruction of the American army. The people know about this, if Washington does not.

This episode will make a great deal of trouble for the administration in the fall elections unless grave error is at once corrected. It will be a very phominet issue. Only the most thick and thin supporters of the administration will care to defend the treatment given this great general. It will be an unanswerable argument for the election of a Republican congress.

WHERE INFORMATION LEAKS

The American people are naturally so frank and open hearted that it has been very difficult for us to realize the danger from spies. Formerly anyone could visit any of our forts or arsenals. The Germans have no doubt complete plans of all our defenses and of all war material plants.

As regards the leaking of information about war plans, movement of troops etc., there are abundant channels of information. One of the most important is at Washigton. Diplomats have always called that city the most loose tongued capital in the world. Well guarded secrets have always had a way of leaking out with a speed that astonished the heads of departments.

According to tradition, many of the spies who get the secret stuff are women. They are pictured as being of a fast adventuress type who fascinate men in a position to know things, and drag information from the secret recesses of their minds.

Probably very little leaks out in that way. A good deal is said to come from innocent young women who hear their husbands and fathers tell important things, and repeat them unthinkingly to people who are listening for a purpose.

Some information is said to leak out at dinners where public men gather. All is sedate until champagne flows. Then some of our wise men begin to let out their most secret thoughts to plausible people whom they have just met.

That kind of thing is not confined to Washington. We have many thousands of men who know the things the spies want to find out. They should be careful about ingratiating strangers. Also they should look out with whom they go out to dinner and what refreshments are served. It is quite a safe proposition for them to go to bed at 9 p. m.

STIMULATING WAR PRODUCTION

It takes some kowledge of human nature to run a war plant. Whmen the product comes along slow, and the army of the people clamor for more rapid deliveries, it may not be so effective to denounce the men as slackers. That has in a good many cases been true. But you can't drive an American workman as if he were a slave of the kaiser.

In some war plants it has been said that the more pay was given, the less the men would work. That has not been the case in the great majority of shops however. If handled aright, the American workingman can be made to put his whole heart into this proposition.

The first thing to make apparent to him is that the employer is not seeking to get rich out of this business. The employer will do well to be frank in this matter, as the idea may spread itself that he is getting a lot richer than he is. In so far as profiteering exists among employers, the example will be quickly followed by the help.

It has been an excellent idea to start among the shipyard employes the idea of riveting championships. Anything that creates competition has a wonderful effect to stimulate energy. A man will do things to maintain his reputation for skill and speed, that he wouldn't do for money, and some men wouldn't do for patriotism.

Instruction about the reasons for the war will help. All patriotic motion picture films should be shown in the towns where war work is going on. The best popular lecturers should tell the employes what we are up against, and how delay means the loss of our fine soldier boys and the prolongation of the war. These are the methods that are producing a splendid production in many war plants, and they should be universally employed.

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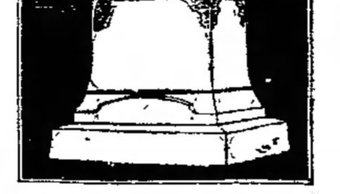

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I see by my asbestos copy of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger that you broke silence recently west of the battlefield of Cambria and asked one of your officers "What have I not done to preserve the world from these horrors?" Don't you know what folks will say to that, Wilhelm?

It is sure to bring up how you did not let Austria accept Serbia's abject surrender of her national rights to preserve peace. And you did not accept England's offer to arbitrate and save the world from war.

Then besides, my dear Willie, everybody knows by this time that you haven't treated Belgium in a way to make for early peace. You remember I kept warning you that this is good frightfulness but bad business. You know you did not leave very many homes standing in the parts of France and Italy and Russia and Rumania where you have been. This kind of business doesn't preserve the world from horrors and you can't expect to make folks believe it does. Besides you have not spared the lives of neutrals who happen to be below your bombers or above your submarines. You have kept your Bernstorffs from burning in America and your Von Luxburgs from "sinking without a trace."

Another thing my dear boy, you haven't got off the neck of the German people long enough to let them make peace. The one greatest thing you have done to preserve the world from these horrors is to give up the idea of piling up enough dead German soldiers and suffering German citizens to climb to that high throne of world power you covet. Of course, I understand when you asked that question in public you were just trying to keep them fooled, but it don't strike me that you put anything over by saying it.

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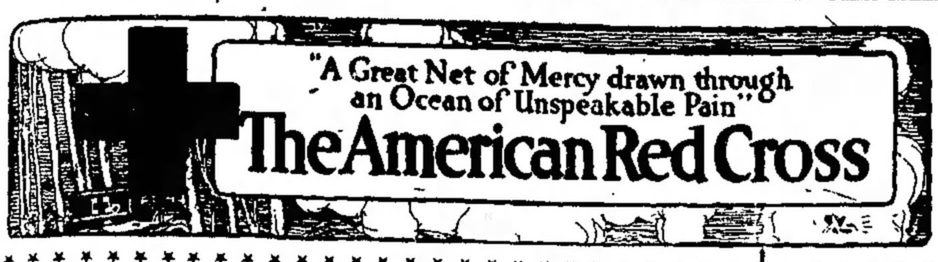

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THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines, the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

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Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

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The True Situation Regarding Finland

By

SANTERI NUORTEVA

Representative in the United States of the People's Republic of Finland.

Judging from recent articles and editorials appearing in some papers there seems to be considerable misapprehension about the significance of so-called "White Guard," and "Red Guard," struggles in Finland and I hope you will grant me, as the representative of the Government of the Peoples' Republic of Finland, the courtesy of your columns to make clear certain aspects of the situation there. Our government has been temporarily defeated by the Finnish aristocracy in conjunction with the German army. But the fight is not ended. The great majority of the Finnish people awaits the first opportunity to drive out the German invaders and the day of reckoning will soon come.

It is impossible to understand events in Finland without considering the social and political background. Up to 1905 there was no popular representative in the Government. The great mass of the people were totally without political rights. Under the old feudal constitution most of the producing population were in a condition of virtual serfdom. Tenant farmers were compelled to yield the wealthy overlords payment in labor. The inherited Swedish speaking aristocracy, with feudal class privileges, were able to continue under the old constitution mediæval forms of oppression.

In spite of this the Finnish people are probably the most literate in the world. Ninety-eight per cent of the population can read and write. A popular culture has grown up as part of the labor movement, along with a strong co-operative organization which is vital in the life of the people. In Finland, as in most of the Russian border provinces, the labor movement has come to the fore as the only organized force opposed to and seeking to crush the feudal system of privilege.

The revolution of 1905 established a single chamber Diet in Finland, based in universal male and female suffrage, with proportional representation. In the first Diet elected under this democratic franchise the Socialists secured forty per cent of the members, by far the largest block among the various parties This strength was increased in successive elections and in 1916, the last legal election, the labor party secured a clear majority in the Diet. Most of the laws designed to relieve the feudal oppressions under which the great mass of the people suffered were vetoed by the Czar, through the influence of the aristocracy, which was in close contact with the Russian bureaucracy, Finland was a grand duchy of Russia. The Czar meanwhile was attempting the Russification of Finland through a system of military terrorism, which was being opposed by the strong Socialist organization.

There was a clause in the Finnish Constitution providing for the independence of the country when the Government of the Czar ceased to rule. In accordance with this, after the downfall of Czarism, the Diet declared Finland independent. The aristocracy, seeing in this the end of their privileges, managed to persuade the then Russian government to dissolve the Diet. This wholly illegal action was carried out by the sending of Cossack troops to Helsingfors to crush the representatives of the Finnish people. New illegal elections were held, in which for one reason or the other large numbers of electors did not take part and a so-called "government" was formed, precursor of the "white Guard Government" of today. Recent dispatches from Finland show that immense election frauds were perpetrated in that election in order to defeat the labor party. It has been maintained by supporters of the "White Guard" that it only recently became pro-German and then merely because they were faced by the necessity of "saving their little farms and factories" from anarchy at home. The fact that the junker elements in Finland, forming the "White Guard" leadership, were covertly plotting for German intervention in Finland from the early days of the war and actually sent thousands of Finnish young men to Germany to be trained in the German army. Today the "White Guard" leaders are openly boasting of this. In the issue of "Kaleva," the official "White Guard," newspaper, of March 2, last, now on my table, appears a copy of a laudatory telegram sent to the German Chancellor by the "White Guard" Prime Minister. It begins:

"On this day, when the Finnish "Chasseurs," who have been drilled in Germany, are returning to their fatherland to fight on Finland's soil for the freedom and independence of their country, the Government of Finland is sincerely impelled to express to His Majesty, the German Emperor and to the Imperial Government not only its admiration of the glorious deeds of the German people and their illustrious leader, but also the gratitude, welling from the bottom of the heart of the Finnish people because of all which Germany has done for our country and for the Finnish "Chasseurs" who three years ago today voluntarily entered the military service in Germany."

The coup whereby the Democratic Diet was dissolved angered the Finnish people. As time went on they saw that reaction was in the saddle. Revolution was in the air, and late in January of this year a great uprising of the people took place, beginning in a general strike. The "White Guard Government" fled to the sparsely-settled northern part of Finland, leaving the capital and all the agencies of government, and all the popular manufacturing districts in the hands of the people's forces. A People's Republic was declared, and a Provisional Government formed, which has appointed me its representative in the United States. This Government was immediately recognized by the Soviet Government of Russia.

At the time of this revolution the "White Guard" was formed, composed mostly of hired thugs and strike-breakers, armed with German weapons and officered by the "Finnish Chasseurs" above referred to, trained in the army of the Kaiser. This "Butcher Guard," as the Finns call them, would have had no chance to impose its will against the desires of the great mass of the Finnish people. Fighting alone, it was doomed. But the German government, spurred by the desire of making Finland an outpost of German imperialism and securing a road to the Russian arctic ports of Kola and Archangel, which would give Germany control over Scandinavian shipping, heeded the call of the Finnish junkers and sent 40,000 men. The forces of the Provisional Government, a hastily raised voluntary army of upwards of 100,000 men, poorly armed and more poorly fed, was no match for the German war-machine. Finland has fallen. Today the "White Guard" is giving the German officers lists of their political opponents and the Germans are slaughtering the proscribed men and women by thousands. In this primitive fashion, the system of Sulla, the "Whites" hope to manufacture a majority.

For many weeks there have been stories in the papers about "Red Guard" atrocities. Many of these have been exaggerations and many downright lies. They have come mostly from German sources and reactionary Swedish sources and from pro-German "White Guard" leaders who up to a few weeks ago seemed to be able successfully to camouflage their real purposes from many honest American representatives with whom they were in contact.

That there has been killing by the "Red Guard" that should have been avoided, I do not deny. In any country in revolution a certain ruffian element, devoid of principles, inevitably bobs up to take advantage of the situation for plunder. The Provisional Government leaders have taken stringent measures to put down such persons. But there is also another element of honest persons who, in the heat of revolutionary passion, sometimes see red. If the United States had inherited a foreign speaking aristocracy who in this war betrayed American democracy to the German military power, it is possible that here and there groups of Americans would give short shift to these rascals.

But from the start the forces of my government have been under strict orders to give "White Guard" captives all the rights of organized warfare, though the "White Guard" leaders have openly boasted that "Red Guard" captives were to be slaughtered as bandits.

The producing classes of Finland, strongly organized, trained in over ten years of parliamentary achievement, desire to establish in Finland a co-operative commonwealth, without special privileges or political or economic exploitation of any kind They are opposed by the aristocracy, leading the junker forces of Finland, willing to accept German vassalage to perpetuate their feudal control and keep the mass of the people in chains.

The labor movement in Finland, which welds the great mass of the people together, is the only organized democratic movement opposed to mediæval junkerism and German control. It is the form the democratic movement takes in Finland, as well as in Russia and a necessary form In Finland and Russia the ideas of social and economic democracy are just as vital to this democratic movement as were the ideas of political democracy to the democratic movement in America in 1776. Surely the tolerant American people will be patient with the democratic movement in Finland and Russia. The American states, after they achieved their independence, went through six years of political chaos before they achieved stability. The much more farreaching economic and social readjustments which the great mass of the Russian people desire, cannot be accompanied throughout that great population, in that huge territory, in a few months. In Finland our task is somewhat easier, because the foundation has been laid in over ten years of parliamentary organization.

Only a continued German occupation, and a German peace can keep Finland safe for autocracy.

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Register's Notice

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court, at the Court House, Greensburg, Pa., on Saturday, June 22, 1918.

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35.	Anna Mary Kline Snyder	Nevin H. Snyder, Admr.
36.	Joseph Amos Hauger	P. S. Pile, Admr.
37.	Thomas Harter Rentz	Harry V. Jamison, Exr
38.	Margaret Ritschard	Magdalena Homberg, Admrx.
39.	Daniel B. Greenawalt	Jacob Greenawalt, Daniel B. Greenawalt and Richard G. Greenawalt, Exrs.
40.	Louis H. Sanford	J. R. Lanning, Admr.
41.	George Gadus	Elizabeth Gadus, Admrx.
42	John Friskey	Matilda Friskey, Admrx.
43.	Peter Gasko	Charles T. Walker, Exr.
44.	Susanna C. Shakespeare	Clarence R. Shakespeare and Charles Clark, Exrs.
45.	Samuel Archibald	J. P. Archibald and S. T. Archibald, Exrs.
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FOR RENT—4 room apartment on Donner avenue, bath and laundry; inquire E. M. Frye, agent. 10-tf

LOST—A key on Rostraver street or on Schoonmaker avenue If found, return to 136 Donner avenue and receive reward. 06-6t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 213 McKee avenue. 08-3tp

FOR SALE—Seven room house, reception hoom,, bath and furnace price $3900. First street hill. Address "H" care Independent. 8-6tp

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Two Sons Engaged in World War

Myron Robbins, son of Mrs. Hayes Hipple, 109 L. 4 avenue, has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting his call to service at any time. This will be the second son Mrs. Hipple has given to Uncle Sam in this great world war, and while there are sorrows and heartaches, the mother is proud that she and her sons can help in this struggle for universal peace, freedom and right. The other son is Wilbuh Robbins, who is a wireless operator on a submarine chaser and is now somewhere within the war zone.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. Walter Reese spent the day in Pittsburgh

—Don't forget British night at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 10-2t

Curtis Collin of Charleroi, spent last evening in town.

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—Howard Gallatin of Donora, visited friends here last night.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Y. Yatty, a ten pound baby boy.

—Claude Parise of Monongahela, was a caller in town last evening.

—Rhoades Tenney of Donora, called on friends in town last night.

—Mrs. H. E. Craig and Mrs. A. W. Grunden motored to Pittsburgh yesterday.

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—Mr and Mrs Leonard Jamison called on friends in Donora last evening

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—Miss Irene Foster has returned to Pittsburgh after a visit with friends in town.

—John Sickels and Harry Thurnburn of Donora, called on friends in town last evening.

—Don't forget British night at the Baptist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock 10-2t

—Misses Margaret Joyce and Gertdure Williams were West Newton visitors last evening.

—Don't fail to see "THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN" at the STAR next Wednesday and Thursday. 07-1t

—Misses Marie Sklenar and Marion Belco and Paul Sklenar attended commencement exercises at Perrysopolis, last night

—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gress, 136 McKee avenue, Friday, June 7th at 2:30 p. m. 10-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. Span, Dr. Skirpan and sister, Miss Elizabeth, motored to Pittsburgh last evening, witnessing the grand opera at the Alvin theatre.

—Ralph Lipton, the Twelfth street druggist, was operated on Sunday evening for appendicits at the Monongahela hospital, and is now improving rapidly.

—We have added a line of electric Supplies to our plumbing business and we want your trade. We will give the best there is in the market and do you a good job. J. L. Rodgers company, 372 Donner avenue. 81-tf

—The Ladies Bible class of the U. B. church held its monthly meeting last evening in the basement of the church A large attendance was present and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

—Mrs. Orvin Baker of Oneda street, has received word of the safe arrival in France of her son Stewart Wild. Stewart has been in the service over a year and was anxious to get across and take a "whack" at the kaiser.

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Working to Locate New Reformatory

The certain erection of a workhouse and reformatory in southwestern Pennsylvania, to which the prisoners of this county will be committed has revived interest in the probable location of the proposed institution. This district is composed of Westmoreland, Bedford, Cambria, Clearfield, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset and Washington, and the farm and reformatory to be established will be large enough to accommodate all the prisoners from these nine counties.

The board of trustees having in charge the erection and management of this institution is composed of nine members, one from each county, George W Deeds representing Westmoreland county on the board. Several meetings have been held for the purpose of effecting an organization and developing working plans, and the movement has so far progressed that the board is ready to consider sites for the institution.

The law requires that the site selected must contain not over 500 acres, that it must be suitable for the objects and purposes of the institution, be of varied topography and have natural advantages for many forms of husbandry, fruit growing, stock raising, brick making and the preparation of all other road and paving material. It must have good railroad facilities, ample water supply, proper drainage and satisfactory sewage facilities. The trustees are also desirous of securing a site close to an abundant fuel supply.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

New Castle Pa.—A record kept in the New Castle office of the Bell telephone company, of unnecessary and foolish calls made in one day, for the purpose of convincing telephone users that such calls must be discontinued during the period of the war, resulted in astonishing figures. Persons seeking the correct time numbered 838 and so-called curiosity calls were 1,617.

Greensburg, Pa.—Nick Bartilina, an Italian merchant of Crabtree, a small mining village near here, was a victim of a Black Hand plot yesterday when the entire rear end of his home was blown out by a bomb About a week ago Bartilina received a threatening letter demanding that he contribute $500 to the Black Hand or suffer death No one was injured in the explosion.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Maj. W. C. Murdock, state draft officer, has issued notice to all local draft boards that they should report this evening men who are specially inducted under calls for the air craft production, and must send number registered to the state headquarters.

Harrisburg, Pa.—William C. Sproul, successful candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has filed his personal expense account showing expenditures of $1,976.58, stating that no contributions were made to him, but that all were made to the Sproul campaign committee, which handled them. He gave $1,000 to the committee, spent $291.25 on personal traveling expenses and paid $600 to E. J. Frysinger and $785.33 for dissemination of information and other expenses. The other items were mainly for advertising etc

A Misdemeanor

The Department of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania is prepared to furnish cards to be posted on war gardens and other public places, warning the public in general that it is a misdemeanor to take, remove, steal or destroy any seed or plant after the same has been sown or planted. These cards for the purpose of preventing theft, mischief and vandalism will be supplied for these purposes upon application to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, or the Westmoreland County Committee of Public Safety, Jamison Building, Greensburg, Pa.

Charles E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture, advises that these cards be conspicuously posted on all war gardens, so as to prevent such acts by unscrupulous persons, and also for the information of the owners of such gardens, so that they may know how to proceed where such theft or vandalism occurs. An Act of Assembly passed June 28th, 1917, makes the commission of the above offenses a misdemeanor.

Society of Farm Ladies

The Society of Farm Women is a new service branch of the Civilian Service and Labor department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. Founded several years ago in Somerset county by Mrs. Frank B. Black, as a social and helpful organization for farmers wives and farm women, the membership will now be extended to all counties of the state, with the social and helpful features continued but made useful to the work of winning the war.

Branches of the society now exist in Somerset, Lancaster, Cambria and Blair counties. Its state wide organization is being undertaken by Mrs. Black as state chairman, in connection with the work of the Agricultural Labor Service of the Committee of Public Safety, of which Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain is chairman. Mrs Black has headquarters at the Philadelphia offices of the committee.

Membership in the society is open to any woman actively engaged in some department of farm work. The society conducts a campaign of usefulness, partly aimed to systematize housekeeping on the farms and to eliminate drudgery.

Firemen's Play Tonight

"A Family Affair," the benefit for Monessen's Volunteer fire laddies, will open this evening in the High school auditorium and a full house should be accorded the boys, both tonight and Thursday night, as they deserve every favor, compliment or aid that can be tendered them. The firemen are at all times ready and willing to respond to the alarm of fire, and no one knows when the minute may come when they will need help and need it badly. Hence it is everyone's duty to turn out and give them a helping hand, and in that hand let there be clasped that which is helpful to us all, to be turned into the firemen's treasury. Encourage them by attending their show and thus make them independent, self sustaining and free and willing to help any citizen or business man of the town, when the dread element of fire may threaten the destruction of property and maybe life. Don't forget "A Family Affair" tonight.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on the 10th day of June, 1918, at [illegible] o'clock a. m. under the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the allowance and approval of a certain amendment to the Charter of St. John The Baptist Society of Monessen, Branch No. 4 of the Ruthenian National Union, whereby the name of the Corporation shall hereafter be UKRAINIAN Association TARAS SHEVCHENKO of Monessen, Pennsylvania. The application may be examined at the office of the prothonotary.

Samuel M. Ankney, Solicitor.

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IMPORTANT USE FOR CAMERA

Arctic Region Can Be Mapped by Photographs Taken From Miles Above the Objective.

The adventures of the camera men in this war are more thrilling than any roamance. Braving the fire of batteries of anti-aircraft guns and hourly encountering the skillful air duellists, they must calmly choose their positions, risk their lives often for a single exposure, and carry back their pictures in record time. Successful photographs have been made at a height of more than three miles, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine, for February. From such an altitude the earth appears flat, all objects being lost in a dull cloud-like effect, but the cameras used are of the tele-photo type, which will pierce through this distance. Some are made with a pistol grip which enables the aviator to aim his camera quickly. Other aero cameras are built into the floor or side of the aircraft and pictures are taken by touching a button with the foot. An ingenious mechanical device has been invented which will take pictures at any desired rate per second, so that nothing will be overlooked.

Aero photography has many important uses apart from warfare. The camera has been carried by daring adventures over unexplored regions. It has been estimated that an aero photographer could cover more territory in a day in the Arctic region than could be traversed in a month by dog sledges.

POET MADE WAR HIS THEME

Washington Audience Somewhat Surprised That Masefield Couldn't Spout His Own Verse.

The visit of John Masefield, poet and soldier, to Washington recently attracted the attention of scores of people who have known him through his tales of the sea and other stories in verse form.

The auditorium was packed by the hundreds who came to see what a real, live poet looked like. The national capital, in 1918, may claim its full share of sophistication in matters political, but the visit of a poet is another thing.

Several years ago Alfred Noyes, fellow Englishman of Masefield, spoke there, and people were delighted to find him a simple, frank, good-natured fellow who had all the earmarks of a successful young business man.

So this time they wondered what Masefield would be like. Would he spout yards and yards of poetry from memory? He was scheduled to read his poems.

Masefield talked about the war.

He had been through it, and talked from personal experience. He said scarcely a word concerning his poems.

At the conclusion of his talk some one insisted that he give them several of his poems.

"I'll have to have a copy," he said, simply.

Finally, after much search through the audience, one lone copy of the book needed was found.

Exhibit of Spider Webs.

Notwithstanding the fact that a spider web is so fine and delicate that unless covered with dust or sparkling with dew it is almost invisible, the American Museum of Natural History is now displaying a series of these webs, 12 in number, so mounted on dark backgrounds as to be plainly visible. The spiral construction, widening gradually from the center outward, is easily traced. The webs are accompanied by colored plates of the spiders which spun them. Some spiders live in the web they spin; others spend only the nights there, hiding during the day in retreats often some distance away, with a single thread leading to the web. One of the larger spiders, Aranea trifolium, for instance, spins a thread from the center of its web to a tent made of leaves and silk. Sitting in this tent, the spider holds the thread in such a way that it knows when the web is shaken by its insect prey.—American Museum Journal.

Her Work.

Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin said in a Y. W. C. A. address:

"Charles Schwab married on $7 a week, and Chauncey Depew on $9. I have no sympathy with the girl who makes a devoted young man wait till he can support her as luxuriously as her old father does.

"My sympathy all goes out to the young man who said joyously, as soon as he was accepted:

"'Then, darling, we'll get married at once. Of course, at first, we shan't be able to keep a servant.'

"'Oh, Jack, hadn't we better wait, then?' she protested. 'What would the neighbors say if they saw me doing my own work?'

"Jack looked puzzled.

"'Why, sweetheart,' he said, 'whose work do you want to do?'"

New Type of "Destroyer."

The recent report that the United States is building a new type of flush-deck destroyer, having a very high speed and a minimum of hitting surface, has aroused much speculation among interested laymen as to the details of these boats, which, it has been predicted, will revolutionize sea warfare. It is the belief that the new craft bears a resemblance to a sea fighter designed by a young naval officer and described as being of 20,000 tons, with a flat protective deck and two towers, one forward and one aft. This vessel carries no guns, but has eight or ten torpedo tubes on each side.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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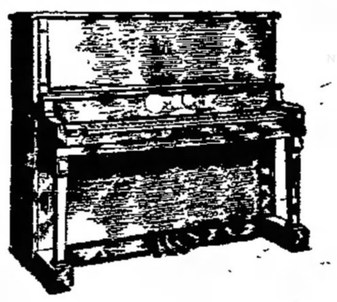

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